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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR HODGSON'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT

1. FOLLOWINGISTEXT OF AMB HODGSON'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT
FOR TRANSLATION BY EMBASSY IN ADVANCE OF AMBASSADOR'S
ARRIVAL.

2. BEGIN TEXT: MY WIFEANDI ARE DELIGHTED TO BE HERE WITH
YOU IN TOKYO. WE LOOK FORWARD TO RENEWING ACQUAINTANCES
WITH OLD FRIENDS HERE AND EAGERLY AWAIT LEARNING MORE ABOUT
JAPAN AND THE JAPANESE PEOPLE.

3. IN MY RECENT DISCUSSIONWITH PRESIDENT NIXON HE
IMPRESSED ON ME THE ENORMOUS IMPORTANCE OF ACLOSE AND
ENDURING RELATIONSHIP WITH JAPAN. SECY KISSINGERHAS MADE
CLEAR THE IMPORTANCE HE ATTACHESTO FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR
NATIONS. AS WE PARTICIPATE TOGETHER IN FACING THE
PROBLEMS OF THE WORLD COMMUNITY IT IS OUR VIEW, INDEED IT
IS OUR CONVICTION, THAT COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED
STATES AND JAPAN IS ESSENTIAL.

4. WORKING TOGETHER THE UNITED STATES AND JAPANHAVE
DEvised A UNIQUE PARTNERSHIP. TO STRENGTHEN THATPARTNER-
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SHIP IS AN OPPORTUNITY THAT I AS THE UNITED STATES AMB TO

JAPAN UNDERTAKE WITH PLEASURE AND HIGH ASPIRATIONS.
END TEXT.

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